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Title:

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COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY

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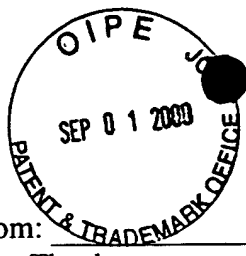
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2. Name of the party conveying the interest:

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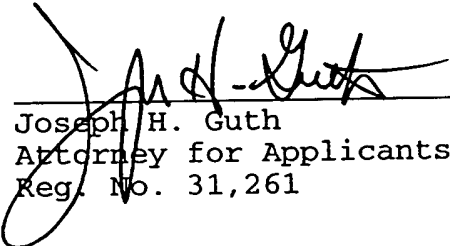
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **BRET A. SHIRLEY** and **KAMALJIT BAJWA**, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have co-invented certain improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING FOR INCREASED IGF-I SOLUBILITY**

Date of Execution: December 21, 1998

Filing Date: November 6, 1998

Serial No: 09/188,051

WHEREAS, **CHIRON CORPORATION**, located at 4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, California 94608-2916, hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to **ASSIGNORS** by **ASSIGNEE**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, and **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions (including conversions claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)), reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE** as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

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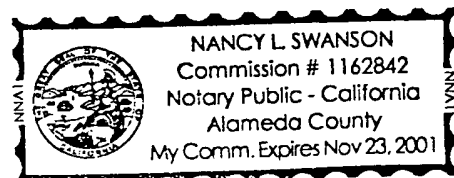
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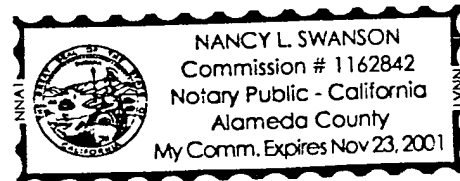
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